

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☒

Property Name: Oxon Hill High School Inventory Number: PG:76B-45  
Address: 6701 Leyte Drive Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Oxon Hill Zip Code: 20745 County: Prince Georges  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Anacostia  
Property Owner: Prince George's County Board of Education Tax Account ID Number: 1203462  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 3 Tax Map Number: 105  
Project: MD 414 at I-495 Agency: State Highway Administration  
Agency Prepared By: State Highway Administration  
Preparer's Name: Melissa Hess Date Prepared: 05/13/2005  
Documentation is presented in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Oxon Hill High School is a suburban public school, located off of Leyte Drive, north of the Southlawn development in the Oxon Hill vicinity of Prince George's County.

The school traces its roots to the Oxon Hill Consolidated School, which was founded in 1925. In the 1950s, overcrowding of the original school led to the construction of separate junior high (John Hanson Junior High School - PG:76B-44) and the formation of a senior high school, the Oxon Hill High School. In 1958, the Prince George's County Board of Education purchased a 25-acre tract and constructed a prefabricated steel and glass panel building. The school was substantially expanded over the following decades. Due to a growing student body, the school has continued to add temporary modular classroom structures to its facilities in recent years.

The school's grounds contain athletic fields, as well as several large parking lots. The plan of the building is an asymmetrical arrangement of one-story to three-story wings. Though none of the numerous wings of the building have reached the 50-year age criteria at the time of this evaluation, the original portion of the building was built sometime between 1958 and 1960. This original section of the school consists of a one-story and two-story flat roof structure, brick veneer covered walls, large steel frame glass

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**MHT Comments:**

Jim Anselmo ✓  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/23/05  
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Reviewer, National Register Program

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panels, and metal doors. The workmanship of the building reflects the preference for speedy and cost-effective construction methods, as the Board of Education responded to a rapidly expanding school-aged population during the mid-twentieth century suburbanization of the Oxon Hill vicinity. The property does not maintain the feeling of a mid-twentieth century suburban public school, as the majority of the facility was constructed during the 1970s and 1980s.

The Oxon Hill High School is not associated with any specific events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history and is not eligible under Criterion A. The school is not eligible under Criterion B for an association with persons significant in our past. The school is not eligible under Criterion C, as it does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic value. Investigations have not been conducted to determine whether the community has the potential to yield information important in history or prehistory, therefore its eligibility under Criterion D can not be assessed at this time.

#### Reference

College of Education, University of Maryland. A Program of Reorganization for the Public Secondary Schools of Prince George's County, Maryland. University of Maryland, March 1941.

Curtis, Ronald. "School History," [on-line posting]; accessed May 6, 2005; available from <http://oxonhillh.pgcps.org/about%20ohhs/history.htm>.

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# Resource Sketch Map

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Oxon Hill High School

Oxon Hill

Prince George's County



Field

Modular  
Classrooms

late 1980s

1983

Athletic Field

Parking  
Lot

Flat One Story

Flat  
Two Story

late 1980s

c.1960

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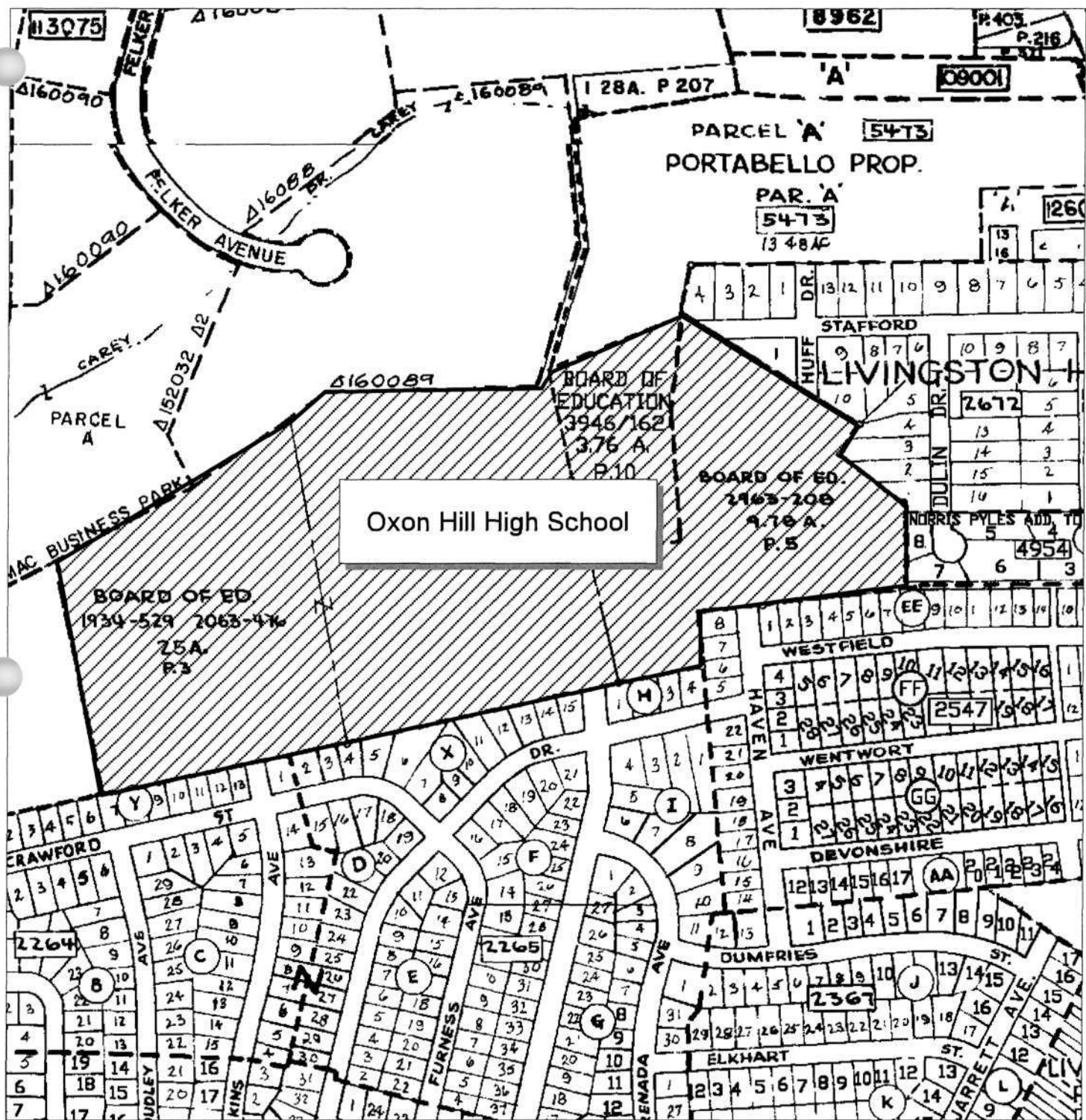
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Parking Lot

Southlawn Development





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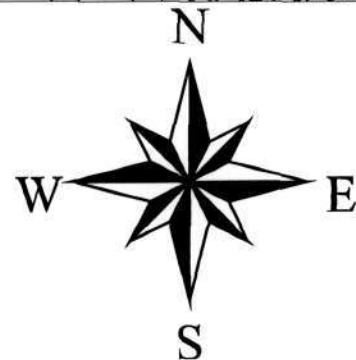
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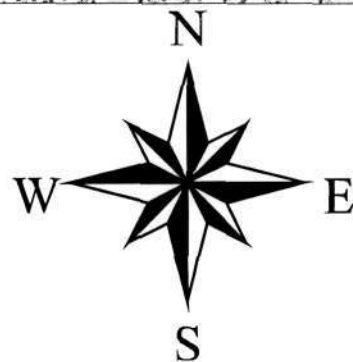
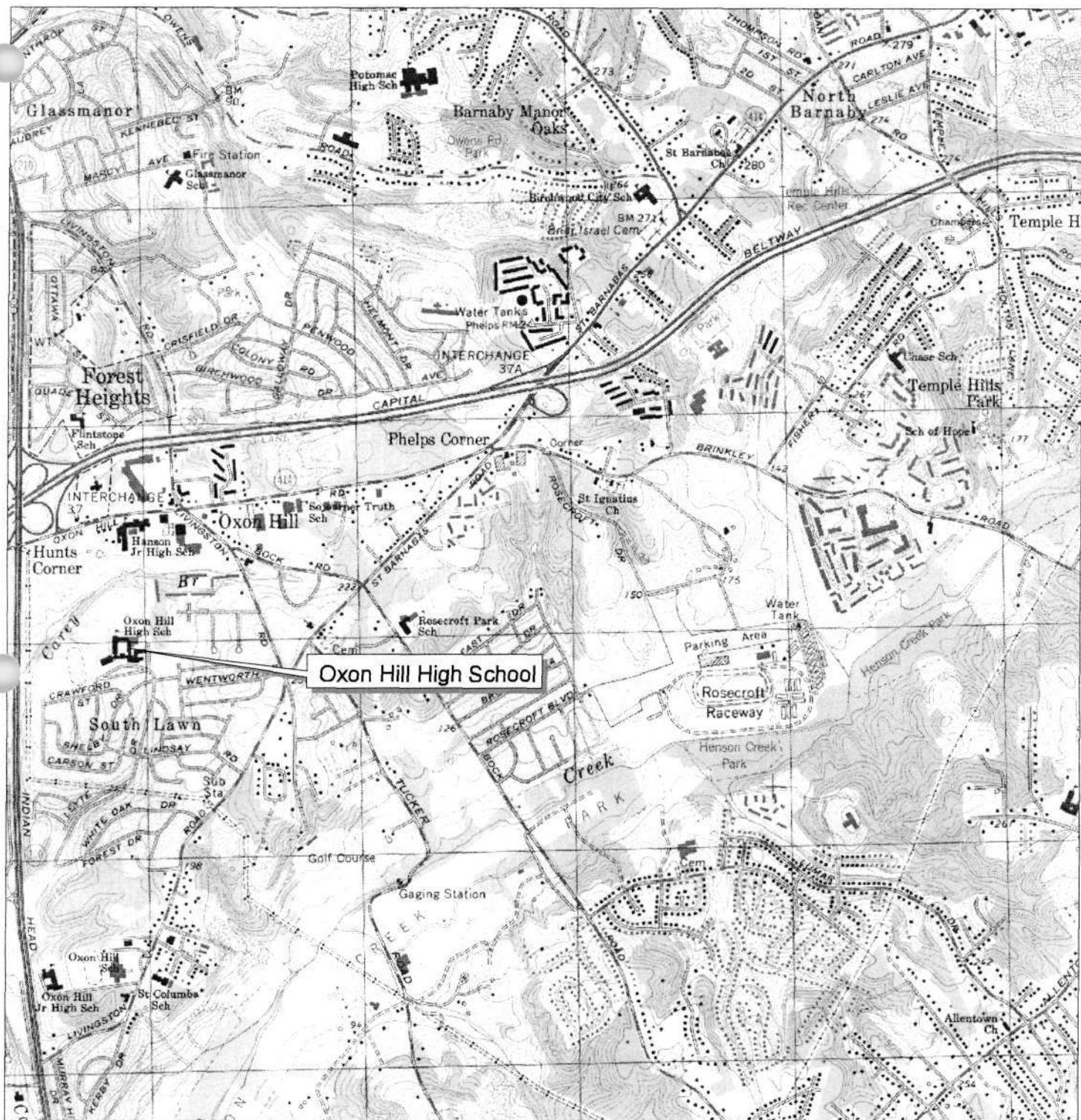
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Anacostia Quad

Scale 1:5,000







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Oxon Hill High School

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Anacostia Quad

Scale = 1:24,000



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Oxan Hill High School

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South Elevation

Facing Northeast

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A black and white photograph of a building with a large banner that reads "WELCOME CLIPPERS". The banner is curved and spans a significant portion of the building's facade. In the foreground, there is a paved area with a dark car parked. To the left, there are trees and a street lamp. To the right, there is a small landscaped area with some plants and a few people sitting on a bench. The overall scene appears to be an outdoor setting, possibly a school or a community center.

**WELCOME  
CLIPPERS**



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Facing Northwest  
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Front entrance

Facing Northwest

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Modern Addition

Facing East

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WELCOME  
CLIPPERS

JAMES HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
CLIPPERS

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South and East Elevations  
Facing Northwest  
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East Elevation

Facing West

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